



Photos by Gina Perkins
A sold out crowd enjoyed the Chamber Banquet on Saturday at the Sunridge Inn.



Phyllis Badgley holds the award earned by the Bandstand Committee.



Cheryl Martin, Baker County Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman and Shelly Cutler, Chamber Executive Director

Editorial Chamber Hosts Top Notch Banquet

by Gina Perkins

All of the winners were outstanding at Saturday night's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The Chamber itself and new executive director, Shelly Cutler, are to be included on that list. After only a few days on the job, Cutler pulled off what is considered by many as one of the best award banquets in several years.

Cutler received rousing applause from the crowd when she was formally introduced by board Chairman, Cheryl Martin, signaling their excitement about a new chapter for the Chamber. Every aspect of the event was well done from the table decor, to the meal and service by the Sunridge Inn staff, and the introduction of new activities during the evening. The event was well organized and there was good representation from much of the county.

People who attended had fun. They were excited to be there and a positive energy was in the room. The winners of the awards all spoke of their love of Baker County and are a sample of the selfless volunteer work done by a substantial group of dedicated community members who worked quietly under the radar each day to make this a wonderful place to live.

This is a great start to the New Year for Baker County. I have renewed my membership to the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and I encourage you to consider doing the same.
Great job, Chamber!

News of Record

Marriages

Jan. 6 - Rafael Robles Rodriguez to Beth Lyn Robles, both of Haines, Ore.

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- Jan. 11 - Out of County Warrant: Amanda Luna, 31, of 230 Foothill Drive, 12:13 p.m. at her residence; jailed.
- Jan. 11 - Contempt of Court (Two Baker County Circuit Court Warrants): Jarrod Beau Linscott, 39, 2455 Birch St., 4:18p.m. at 800 Campbell St.; jailed.
- Jan. 11 - Failure to Abide by Conditions of Deferred Prosecution (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Debra Renee Eford, 41, of 1815 Balm St. at 8:48 p.m. on Madison near Geiser-Pollman Park; cited and released.
- Jan. 11 - Probation Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Tyler Joseph Anders, 26, of 3145 Elm St., at 10:27 p.m. at 3410 K St.; jailed.
- Jan. 12 - Driving While Suspended: Sharon Lee Beck, 30, of 1660 Church St. at 4:52 p.m. at the crossroads of Grove St. and Church St.; jailed.
- Jan. 12 - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine Within 1000 feet of School: Larry Dean Edison, 60, of Baker City at 5:14 p.m. at 3410 K St.; jailed.
- Jan. 12 - Failure to Appear (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Nathan Lee Paulsen, 28, no known address, at 9:37 p.m. at 1520 Campbell St.; jailed.
- Jan. 12 - Assault 4 in the Presence of Minors, Harassment: Gary Allen Wainscott, 42, of 2639 Third St. at 10:02 p.m. at his residence; jailed.
- Jan. 13 - Post Prison Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer): Loren Prevo, 23, at 1:29 p.m. at 1249 Fifth St.; jailed.
- Jan. 13 - Failure to Abide by Conditions of Deferred Prosecution (Baker Circuit Court Warrant): James William Soderholm, 22, of 1543 Valley Ave. at 2:08 p.m. on Valley & Resort St.; cited and released.
- Jan. 13 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Circuit Court Warrant): Edward Olan Truitt Sr., 59, of 2185 14th St. at 4:46 p.m. on 14th and Broadway; jailed.
- Jan. 13 - Possession of Controlled Substance Methamphetamine: Stephanie Marie Corcoran, 33, of 1773 Valley Ave. at 11:20 p.m. on I-84 304 Ramp westbound; jailed.
- Jan. 14 - Failure to Appear (Umatilla County Warrant): Rodger Myers, age and address unknown, at 2:32 p.m. at the Baker County Jail; already incarcerated.
- Jan. 14 - Possession of Methamphetamine, Providing False Information, Contempt of Court (Baker County Warrant): Justin Lee Harding, 32, address unknown, at 3:02 p.m. on the 1300 block of Walnut St.; jailed.
- Jan. 14 - Probation Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Carmon Deon Hendriksen, 27, of 1021 Resort St., at 5:01 p.m. at 3410 K St.; jailed.
- Jan. 14 - Contempt of Court (Baker County Justice Court Warrant): Frank Nathan McNair, 36, 3305 Place, at 6:35 p.m. at his residence; jailed.
- Jan. 15 - Contempt of Court, Criminal Trespass II, 2 Probation Violations (Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Robert James Gray, 28, address unknown, at 9:29 a.m. at 440 Foothill Dr. Gray was also charged with the following: Assault IV, Violation of Restraining Order, Criminal Trespass II x 3, Criminal Mischief II x2, Disorderly Conduct II and Harassment; jailed.
- Jan. 15 - Harassment: Adam Leonard Larson, 38, 3447 Place St., at 5:01 p.m. at his residence; jailed.
- Jan. 16 - Probation Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Melissa Jean Lattymyer, 30, address unknown, at 12:19 p.m. on the 3400 block of Broadway Ave.; jailed.
- Jan. 16 - Probation Violation (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Crystal Morgan Sypherd, 19, transient, at 11:26 p.m. at 627 David Eccles Rd.; jailed.

Accident

Jan. 8 - On I-84, milepost 352 westbound, 8:37 a.m.: A white 2002 GMC pickup driven by Andrew Francis Abrams, 46, of Boise, lost control due to icy road conditions. Abrams stated the rear of his vehicle lost traction and he over corrected, causing them to travel off the right shoulder. The vehicle rolled at least one time before coming to an uncontrolled rest on its left side and pointing east. Abrams was uninjured, but the 13 year old female passenger, also of Boise, was transported by ambulance to Saint Alphonsus in Ontario, Ore. for minor injury.

Oregon Sheriffs' Association Continues to Stand with Harney County Sheriff

submitted by Brian Wolfe Malheur County Sheriff, OSSA President

Many OSSA member agencies -- along with many city police departments and the Oregon State Police -- have sent personnel to help Sheriff Ward patrol the community and maintain public safety during this critical time.

We continue to be asked when the standoff at the Malheur Wildlife Refuge will end, and which agency will make that decision. We'd like to clarify the jurisdictional situation.

The FBI is in charge of making and implementing plans to end the siege. The FBI has jurisdiction over the armed takeover of the federal buildings in the refuge, as well as any crimes committed therein. Questions about the standoff should be addressed by the FBI, which continues to work diligently towards a peaceful solution.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Ward and other local law enforcement agencies are directly addressing militia activities outside the wildlife refuge -- including the well-chronicled harassment and intimidation of residents, federal employees and law enforcement by militia members and associates.

OSSA stands proud in saying that Sheriff Ward has done a commendable job fulfilling his oath as Sheriff and defending his community. Sheriff Ward has made every effort to peacefully defuse the situation and return normalcy to the residents he serves. He has worked tirelessly with his fellow law enforcement partners to develop strategies to protect and serve Harney County while the FBI continues its investigation.

OSSA and its law enforcement partners will continue to offer support to Sheriff Ward and his team until this situation is resolved. We couldn't be prouder of the work he has done to serve Harney County and Oregon.

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Hi there!
Am I the cutest little guy or what? My name is **Jackson** and I am a male Dachshund, perhaps a mix. It was determined that I am about 4 months old because I still have all my tiny "needle" teeth. I am doing very well living in a foster home with two adults, one very cute little female Yorkie and some cats. My foster mom is teaching me about manners, walking on a leash, first commands and of course potty training. Even though I am still a little nervous in my new home, I am enjoying the attention and all the love. I weigh about 8 pounds right now and if I am exercised and have a healthy diet, I should not get to be a very big dog. I will make a great family pet for adults or a family with children. I do require a secure fenced yard for my safety and exercise. I will have my first vaccinations and be ready for adoption. I am not neutered, but there will be an adoption agreement requiring that I be neutered at 6 months. If you would like to learn more about me or want an adoption application, please call Best Friends or Carmen at 541-519-4530.

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